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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND  
TERMINAL APPARATUS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows:

A. --A communication system includes a first storage section  
for storing pieces of content information, a second storage